

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS,

REQUESTING

The Senators and Representatives of that State in Congress to procure the reimbursement of funds expended for the protection of the frontier, and making other requests with reference to frontier affairs.

MARCH 22, 1860.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS, requesting our senators and representatives in Congress to procure the reimbursement to the State of Texas of funds expended for the protection of the frontier, and making other requests with reference to frontier affairs.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas, That our senators and representatives in Congress are requested to procure the reimbursement to this State of all amounts expended in protecting the frontier.*

SEC. 2. That the comptroller of public accounts be, and he is, required to furnish a full statement of the amounts so paid or to be paid by the State for the protection of the frontier to the appropriate department of the government of the United States.

SEC. 3. That our senators and representatives be requested to endeavor to obtain an indemnification to our citizens for property taken or destroyed by the Indians, and for losses sustained by the Cortinas difficulties on the Rio Grande frontier, and the appointment by the United States of a commission to examine personally through the different portions of our frontier, the claims of our citizens.

SEC. 4. That our senators and representatives be requested to endeavor to procure the passage of laws prohibiting the buying of American horses by any persons in New Mexico or other Territories of the United States adjacent to Texas, from Indians roaming on the frontier of Texas and such Territories.

SEC. 5. And that they also endeavor to procure the passage of a law authorizing the President to muster into the service of the United States the regiment of rangers authorized by this legislature to be called into the service of the State.

SEC. 6. That these joint resolutions be in force from and after their passage.

M. D. K. TAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
EDWARD CLARK,
President of the Senate.

Approved, February 14, 1860.

SAM HOUSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Austin, March 7, 1860.

I, the undersigned, secretary of state of the State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original joint resolutions on file in this department.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the great seal of State to be affixed, the date above written.

E. W. CAVE,
Secretary of State.